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In re application of

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Yoshifumi YANAGAWA et al.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated March 26, 2003, having a three month shortenedstatutory period for response set to expire June 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: